

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): (a) 103.

(b) None.

(c) The required *list is laid on the table.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR: May I know whether any cases have been shelved?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, the answer given is in the negative.

PRESIDENT: What is the suggestion?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The suggestion is that the Munsiff does not proceed vigorously with the trial of these cases.

Out-patients in the General, Fort, and the Women and Children's Hospitals at Trivandrum.

285. *MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the average daily attendance of out-patients in the General Hospital, Fort Hospital and the Women and Children's Hospital at Trivandrum during the year 1114:

(b) the number of doctors who were on duty in the out-patient wards; and

(c) the number of compounders who were on duty in the out-patient wards?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (Mrs.) M. POONEN LUKOSE:

	General Hospital.	Women and Children's Hospital.	Fort Hospital.
(a)	541.9	457.05	689.6
(b)	5, including Specialists	1	3
(c)	3	4	3

MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: I find from the answer that the average daily attendance of out-patients in the Women and Children's Hospital is about 457 but there is only one doctor. May I know whether it will be possible for one doctor to attend to all the 457 out-patients?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (Mrs.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: No, Sir. It is impossible for one doctor to attend to all these patients. One doctor is in charge of the out-patient Department, and she is assisted by one of the assistants from the wards after part of the morning work in the wards is over.

Patients treated in the Trivandrum General Hospital.

286. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of patients treated in the Trivandrum General Hospital from 1-1-1113 to 10-9-1115, the number of in-patients among them and the number among them that died in the Hospital?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (Mrs.) M. POONEN LUKOSE:

In-patients	..	45,214
Out-patients	...	305,459
Total	...	350,653

Number died among in-patients 1,310.

* Vide Appendix I. page 1026.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : ഇപ്പോൾ ജനറൽ ആശുപത്രിയിൽ പ്രതിമാസം എത്ര രോഗികളെപ്പറ്റി കിടത്തി ചികിത്സിക്കുന്നുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSLA DR. (MRS) M. POONEN LUKOSE : About 700, Sir.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : ഈ രോഗികളുടെ ഉപയോഗത്തിലേക്കു് ആകെ എത്ര കിടക്കകൾ ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSLA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE : About 350.

Government Ayurveda College.

287. ***MR. MURUKKUMPZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the question of taking over the Government Ayurveda College under the control of the Travancore University has been considered ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : No.

Supply of drinking water.

288. ***MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (Kunnatnad cum Parur) :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the desirability of supplying good drinking water from Alwaye river to the inhabitants of Moothakunnam in Parur taluk ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : The question has not been considered as the cost of the scheme will be prohibitive.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (Muvattupuzha cum Devicolum) : May I know what the cost of the scheme will be ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : Sir, it has not been taken into consideration at all and, so, no estimate has been prepared.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : May I know the basis for the opinion that the cost of the scheme will be prohibitive ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : Sir, Moothakunnam is several miles away from the nearest point of the Alwaye river wherefrom water could be diverted to that place, and a large number of miles of pipe lines will be required. Obviously in the present conditions of the West, it will be extremely expensive. Along with that, there is also the question of the filtering plant which would be prohibitive in cost.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : May I know what is meant by saying that several miles of pipe lines will be required ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : Moothakunnam is on the mouth of the Alwaye river, and the water at that particular point is extremely brackish. So, about 6 or 7 miles up the river, water has to be diverted from, and that length of pipe line will be required.

Surgical operations in Government Hospitals.

289. ***MR. MURUKKUMPZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a decrease in the year 1114 in the percentage of patients cured on whom surgical operations were conducted in Government Hospitals from that of the year 1113; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the same